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SUBJECT: XXIXTH CISM BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

1. DOD HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INVITATION FROM THE EGYPTIAN
DELEGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL:
" THE MINISTRY OF WAR OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF USA
AND HAVE THE HONOR TO INVITE THE BOXING TEAM OF YOUR ARMED
FORCES TO PARTICIPATE AT THE XXIXTH CISM BOXING CHAMPION-
SHIP WHICH WILL BE HELD IN CAIRO DURING THE PERIOD 7TH TO
18TH NOVEMBER 1977." SIGNED MAJOR GENERAL MOHAMED ADEL
AHMED ALI, WAR MINISTER ASSISTANT.

2. ATTACHED TO THE INVITATION WERE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:
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ACTIVE SERVICE ONLY. MISSIONS (READ BOXING TEAMS) WILL BE
GUESTS OF EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES DURING THE FIXED PERIOD OF
THE CHAMPIONSHIP. THOSE WHO WILL ARRIVE BEFORE THE FIXED
DATE OF ARRIVAL OR WHO WILL DELAY AFTER THE FIXED DATE OF
DEPARTURE COST THE EXPENSE OF THEIR OWN LIVING. COMPOSITION
OF THE TEAM (SIXTEEN) 16 PERSONNEL.

3. THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT IN WHICH US ROUTINELY PARTICIPATES. LAST YEAR IT WAS HELD IN GHANA. IT IS EXPECTED

THAT 10-12 NATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE XXIXTH CHAMPIONSHIP. DOD DESIRES TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND WE AGREE SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. VANCE

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